

STATEWIDE CALIFORNIA HIGH-SPEED RAIL PROGRAM



WHY HIGH-SPEED RAIL?

- California is the 7th Largest Economy in the World
- Transformative Investment
- High-Speed Rail Will:
 - » Curb Congestion
 - » Meet Demands of Population Growth
 - » Improve Air Quality/ Meet Sustainability
 - » Connect All California Population Centers



CONNECTING CALIFORNIA



- Phase 1:
 - » 520 Miles
 - » San Francisco to Los Angeles/Anaheim
- Phase 2:
 - » Extends to Sacramento and San Diego
 - » Completes the 800-mile statewide system

STARTING IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY

- Central Valley will Serve as the “**Backbone**” of a System that will Tie Major Regions of California Together
- Fastest **Growing** Region in the State
- Revitalize Central Valley **Downtown Centers**
- Creates **Jobs** in a Region with High Unemployment
- Best, Most **Cost-Efficient** Location for Testing



BENEFITS OF HIGH-SPEED RAIL

- **Creates** jobs in the Central Valley and statewide
- **Provides** opportunities for small businesses
- **Connects** with and reinforces local mobility
- **Promotes** healthy, livable & safe communities
- **Improves** safety by eliminating grade crossings in the Central Valley

